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Fair this section—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler tonight.

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ALEXANDRIA'S CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE DOING SPLENDID WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Churches and Fraternal Organizations Co-operating Efficiently in Entertaining the Men in Uniform During Their Visits to the City—Fine Spirit of Appreciation Shown by the Visitors.

Through the Alexandria War Camp Community Service and the co-operation of the clubs and churches of the city the men in uniform surely enjoyed a pleasant week-end in this city.

The Elks club located on the corner of Prince and Royal streets, which has been taken over by the Alexandria War Camp Community Service, was visited by nearly fifteen hundred men from Saturday noon until Sunday evening. A dancing party was arranged for the men at this club on Saturday evening, and breakfast was served to one hundred and seventy men at cost price Sunday morning. All day Sunday the writing tables were utilized constantly and several hundred homes will be made happy this week by the hundreds of letters that the men found an opportunity to write here through the generosity and patriotism of the citizens of this city.

The Trinity Methodist Church furnished a supper and an evening's entertainment to one hundred men in their club rooms on Washington street just newly equipped for the benefit of the men in uniform. Both the St. Paul's church club room and the Catholic Lyceum furnished sleeping quarters to many men on Saturday night. Through the courtesy of the ship-building corporation the War Camp Community Service has been given the use of the cots in the armory for the men in uniform Saturday nights and over one hundred and fifty men were accommodated there the past week-end. Through the efforts of Christ church the men were furnished a lecture Saturday evening at Christ church grounds by a man who has had several months experience in the trenches. Many of the men availed themselves of this opportunity. Both the Presbyterian and the Southern Methodist church had their club rooms wide open, where the men in uniform are welcome at all time to avail themselves of the club privileges. The ladies of the Catholic lyceum served breakfast to seventy-five men free of charge in that building Sunday morning.

All of the things mentioned thus far have been for the privates, but no one is forgotten in the whole-hearted southern hospitality offered by this city to her guests. Through the courtesy of the boat club there was also a dance at the boat club Saturday evening for the officers.

In addition to the functions mentioned above for the entertainment of the men in uniform, several hundred men were entertained in the private homes of the city at dancing parties and Sunday dinner.

The people of Alexandria are surely doing their part to make the leisure time of the men in uniform who visit the city healthy and enjoyable and it was indeed pleasing to hear one of the army officials at Camp Humphreys in speaking of the fine morale of the men who left the camp for "Over There" a few days ago, said, "that the fine spirit of those men was due in no small way to the noble, generous and patriotic way that they had been treated by the people of this city."

AWAITING THE OWNER

Two Hundred Pints of Whisky Seized on a R. F. & P. R. R. Train Early This Morning.

State Inspectors J. C. Shelhouse and W. C. Hall early this morning found eight suitcases filled with bottled whisky and one package also containing liquor amounting in all to 200 pints on southbound train No. 89, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The liquor was seized and taken to the station house, where it awaits the appearance of the owner.

The inspectors also arrested a one-armed negro who gave his name as A. J. Turner, on southbound train No. 35, of the Southern Railway, on the charge of transporting an unlawful quantity of liquor into the state. Turner had four quarts in a receptacle and a pint and a half on his person. He was held for the grand jury. After today the state inspectors will not be required to exhibit search warrants in their quest for liquor, which may pass through this city on trains, as the new prohibition law will be in effect.

The driver of an automobile was arrested this morning on North Washington street by Officer Talbot for exceeding the speed limit. The officer testified that the man was running his machine at the rate of about sixty miles an hour, and was sounding his horn incessantly It was impossible for the officer to overhaul the accused until the hat of a child who was in the machine blew off, and the automobile was stopped to recover the same. At this juncture the driver was placed under arrest. He was ordered to drive to the station house where he was fined $10.

Notice.

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandry No. 11, K. T. Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock to confer the Order of the Temple. This is an emergency case and a full attendance is most earnestly requested. Full Templar Uniform. By order of the Emminent Commander. A. G. Uhler, recorder.

142-3t

WILL YOU INVEST $24?

Senator Thomas S. Martin Sends Telegram Concerning Responsibilities of People of Virginia.

Whether Virginia will be successful in the intensive War Savings drive now under way and which will culminate on June 28 in National War Savings Day is a question in which the Virginia colony at Washington is much interested. Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, Director of the National War Savings Committee of Virginia, has just received the following telegram from United States Senator Thomas S. Martin:

"Official Washington is much interested in the intensive campaign for War Savings, culminating on National War Savings Day, June 28. I am sure that you and your co-workers are fully awake to your highly important and patriotic responsibilities in the great movement. May June 28 find every citizen of Virginia enlisted as a saver and a buyer of War Savings Stamps.

"Thomas S. Martin."

On or before June 28 each Virginian, men, women and children, white and colored alike, will be expected to pledge themselves to invest not less than $20 each in War Savings Stamps, to be paid for before December 31. Director McAdams, judging from reports received from county and city directors in all parts of the state, is confident that Virginia will go over the top with flying colors and that before July 1 will be assured of filling her quota of $45,000,000.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John M. Matthews, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requeste dto present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Morton B. Apperson,
2032 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.
144-10t

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A marriage license was issued in Rockville, Md., yesterday to Annetta M. Dodson, of Washington, and Harry P. Lee, of Alexandria.

Mr. Alonza Houck, of Rosemont, accompanied by his grandson, Master Richard Acton, left today for New Rochelle, N. Y., to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Houck.

The will of the late Mrs. Lillian E. Thomas was admitted to record in the Circuit Court in vacation today. The deceased left her estate to her husband, Howard D. Thomas, who qualified as executor.

Mrs. R. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Cecelia Cox, have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the graduation of her son Reginald F. Cox, who graduated from Tulane University as doctor of medicine. Dr. Cox is now an interne in the Illinois Central Hospital.

The Emerson Institute of Washington, D. C., held its graduation exercises during the past week. Among the graduates was Norman E. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson, of this city. The young man now holds an important position in the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department.

Sunday evening the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church inaugurated a "social hour," in the Westminster building, which was attended by about seventy-five soldiers many of whom remained to the Christian Endeavor services. Each Sunday a committee of ladies will be in charge and arrange for this service in the interest of the soldiers.

COMPANY IS AROUSED

Practices of Dry Agents Bring Protest From R., F. & P. Officials.

Vigorous steps for the protection of passengers and their baggage from the activity of special agents representing the State Prohibition Department will be taken by officers of the R., F. & P. R. R. Co., it was announced, following numerous recent raids on the trains of the railroad. Officials declared that the practices of the prohibition agents were not only illegal, but that they had assaulted passengers and searched their baggage while en route to Fredericksburg.

Prohibition agents are reported to have been working with great regularity in recent weeks. An early train from Washington last week was boarded a short distance from Alexandria, and many passengers searched. Persons traveling in sleeping cars were rudely awakened and their baggage examined. Many suit cases were taken from the train before it arrived in this city. It is presumed that they contained liquor.

Practices of the prohibition agents have reached such a stage, it was declared, that action will be taken by the railroad company for the protection of its passengers. The railroad desires to co-operate in the legal enforcement of the prohibition law, declared Eppa Hunton, Jr., general counsel, but feels that it owes to passengers and patrons the duty of protecting their person and baggage from unlawful interference.—Fredericksburg Free Lance.

To Ask Another War Credit

London, June 18. — Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, is scheduled to move today for a war credit of 500,000,000 pounds ($2,500,000,000).

He is also expected to make a general statement on the war situation.

In Memorian.

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear and devoted mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Hall, who entered into perfect rest one year ago today, June 18, 1917.

One year seems long since you left us,
It is only one today;
But we love you just as dearly,
As the day you passed away.

How sadly we've counted the hours
that measure one sorrowful year,
Since they laid beneath the mantle of
flowers the mother we loved so dear.

Her busy hands hands are folded, her
work on earth is done;
Her troubles all are ended, her heavenly crown is won.
If we could see behind the stars that
which is hid from us,
We know we'd see our mother there,
tenderly watching us.

By her devoted chidren.

Mrs. Maurice Wilkins has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine Smith, at their home in Charlestown, W. Va.

Lieutenant Richard H. Fawcett, of the aviation corps, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward S Fawcett, at her home in Prince street.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Walter L. Garnett, of Alexandria, and Janie Jones, of Asheville, N. C.

The funeral of Lindsay Raymond Scrivener, who died yesterday at his home, 1408 Duke street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. R. W. White will officiate and interment will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Alexandria stands twelfth in the list of cities of the state of Virginia in respect to the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Unless a larger number of stamps are purchased here within the near future the city will fall far behind the amount it is expected to buy. Mr. Gardner L. Boothe is the director in charge of the sales for the city and Mr. Carroll Pierce is the director in charge for Alexandria county. In order to speed up the sales of the stamps out in Deer Lodge, Montana, a few days ago they held what is known as a "Kangaroo Court." Prominent citizens were 'arrested" all over the city on side-splitting charges, taken before the court and fined liberally, the fines having to be paid in War Savings stamps. More than $12,000 was received in fines before the term of the court was over. Perhaps a similar "court" might be held here with good results.

LAUDS COLORED MEN

Secretary Daniels Says Their Loyalty Has Never Been In Doubt.

In an address delivered in Albany, N. Y., at a banquet given in his honor on Friday last, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department paid a fine tribute to the colored men of the country. In introducing Mr. Daniels former Governor Martin H. Glynn referred to the fact that Henry Johnson, an Albany colored soldier, who was cited by Gen. Pershing for extreme valor on the battlefield, was born in North Carolina, near Secretary Daniels' home. The Secretary, in mentioning Johnson in his speech, paid a high tribute to the colored people of the South. He said that while there has been occasion to question the patriotism of some of the people in this country, the loyalty of the colored citizens had never been in doubt.

In Memoriam.

A tribute of love to the memory of our devoted son and brother, Nathan E. Johnson, who departed this life 16 years ago today, June 18, 1902.

We may all have our sorrows,
Some grief quickly dies away,
But the loss of my dear son
Grieves my heart from day to day.

Thro' all his suffering, at times he smiled,
A smile of heavenly mirth,
And when the Saviour called him
He smiled farewell to earth.
By his mother and sister,
Susan Johnson,
Fannie L. Gray.

Special Notice.

Having leased my building at 416 King street from June 15th, this is to notify my many patrons and the public that the business of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes will be continued at 322 So. Washington street. Bell phone 369W. I beg to thank my many friends and the public generally for their generous patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at my new location. C. M. Schwab.
142-6t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Luther M. Henderson, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

P. A. Kersey, administrator,
419 South Washington street.
142-10t.

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe will leave this evening for Swarthmore, Pa., to visit her brother, Mr. Philip C. Snow.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the West End School held in that school building tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when business of importance is to be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Collins Jones and Miss Sarah Cox are the guests of Captain Carl M. J. von Zielinski, U. S. N. A. and Mrs. von Zielinski, at their home near Greenville, S. C., where Captain von Zielinski is stationed at Camp Jackson.

Miss Corinne Reardon is at her home on Prince street after attending the Y. W. C. A. convention at Blue Ridge Summit, N. C. Miss Reardon received an A. B. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va., on June 4, after completing a four years' course there. Besides gaining an enviable record in the academic course, Miss Reardon made a name for herself in athletic circles and Y. W. C. A. work.

Tomorrow will be "movin' day" with the Chamber of Commerce, when it will "come down from its perch" on the second floor of the building at the corner of King and Washington streets and locate in the handsome suite of offices which have been secured for it on the first floor in the Wagar building on North Fairfax street at the corner of Cameron street Those having business to transact with the Chamber officials should call at the new location beginning Thursday morning.

THREE INDICTED

Mrs. Burgis Formally Accused With Soldiers as Slayers of Werres.

The Alexandria county grand jury yesterday indicted Charles Gamble, Robert L. Newman and Mrs. Catherine Burgiss on the charge of killing John P. Werres, of Washington. The date of the trial will be set this morning by Judge C. O'C. Goolrich, of Fredericksburg, who will try the case. The prisoners were in the room when the indictment was returned. Mrs. Burgiss, dressed in a white waist and a black skirt, and appearing perfectly at her ease, sat near the two soldiers, who were handcuffed together.

Newman and Gamble will be represented by Attorneys Amos C. Crouse and Harry B. Thomas, and William C. Gloth will represent the woman. Frank L. Ball will have charge of the prosecution. The trio is accused of having killed Werres on May 10, after they had hired him for a trip in his automobile.

Opium Traffic Revived

Philadelphia, June 18.—A copyright dispatch to the Public Ledger, dated Shanghai, says a Chinese government envoy has signed an agreement to purchase the whole surplus Indian opium stocks at 6,200 taels a chest payable in national bonds maturing in ten years, and is reselling it at 8,000 taels a chest to a syndicate, understood to be composed of officials, headed by the "Liangchihys," who are forming a monopoly for its sale in China under the guise of an anti-opium society.

Thus the government nets several million taels and the opium traffic is revived.

No Dishonorable Peace.

Rome, June 18.—"Annihilation of the Italian people is preferable to a dishonorable peace," Premier Orlando declared, in addressing the Chamber of Deputies.

"The government will neglect no opportunity of concluding a just and honorable peace, but not a single possibility of such a peace has ever yet shown itself.

Notice to Coal Consumers.

Alexandria, Va.,
June 18, 1918

Representatives of all industries using coal as fuel for power purposes, are requested to appear at the Chamber of Commerce, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, for classification on the preferential list.

George E. Warfield,
Albert Bryan,
D. N. Rust, Jr.,
Fuel Commissioners for Alexandria City.
145-3t

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE

Hon. Charles C. Carlin Delivers Address to Graduating Class of High School—Diplomas Awarded to 17.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday with special exercises in some of the rooms, but principally with awarding of cards of distinction and certificates of promotion by Capt. William H. Sweeney, superintendent.

In the high school twenty-nine pupils were promoted to the fourth year, as follows: Margaret Abramson, Minnie Baynes, Ida Harvey, Virginia Kennedy, Irene Manley, Alamedia Parks, Leonie Simms, Elva Walter, Ruth Ward, Marion Adams, Helen Barnhouse, Margaret Linn, Reba O'Neil, Rose Shapiro Edgar Dare, Leslie Deavers, Purvis Downham, Brooke Howard, Thomas Kelly, Everett Pohl, Charles Smith, George Smith, Herbert O'Meara, Paul Barrett, William Blake, Elmer Davis, William Duvall, Edward Trumble and Hugh Marsh.

The High School commencement exercises were held at 8 o'clock last night in the school auditorium, with Captain Sweeney presiding. The address to the graduates was made by Representative Charles C. Carlin. The Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, rector of Christ church, invoked the blessing and pronounced the benediction. Miss Hilda Truslow Schneider, president of the class, read the salutatory and William Jackson Morton, Jr., was valedictorian. The diplomas were presented by Captain Sweeney.

The graduates were Misses Nina Baker Fulton, Mathilde Warner Lewis, Gertrude McDermott, Helen Inez Pierpont, Lillian Anna Pierpont, Lucy Virginia Reardon, Hilda Truslow Schneider, Beatrice Virginia Smith and Frances Tyler Tompkins. Messrs. Carl Teck Dreifus, Angus Stanley King, Charles Francis Keegan, Adrian Joseph Katz, William Jackson Morton, Jr., George Tucker Nicholson, George S. Rice and Nevelle J. Roberts.

Tribute of Respect.

The City School Board has recently been called upon to lament the decease of Samuel L. Monroe, one of its most faithful members—a man whose soul had been engrossed in public education from the time he was chosen as one of the trustees from the Second ward.

But in the midst of life we are in death, as at the time his services were most appreciated by his conferes the grim destroyer had marked him for his own, but while his natural powers were fading, his interest in our school system was in nowise diminished.

He had been a member of the School Board only a few years, but during that short time he had served upon the most important committees and vied with his fellow-members in everything pertaining to the advancement of our schools.

It is with pleasure that the members unite in this simple token of the respect in which he was held. We are told that "the righteous perisheth and no man taketh it to heart." But the associates of Samuel L. Monroe taketh to heart his removal from their midst, realizing that they have been separated from a faithful friend and coadjutor who will long be missed.

We express our sincere sympathy with all near and dear to him and suggest that this expression of our regrets at his death be placed upon the minutes of the Board, a copy sent to his family and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

T. C Howard,
G. J. Cox,
R. M. Colvin,
Committee.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

Unity and Priscilla Beaumont are twin sisters. The former is know as "The Girl Without a Soul," and is shunned and abused by all but Hiram Miller, the village blacksmith, who loves her and believes in her. Her sister, Priscilla, is induced by a traveling musician to steal from Hiram's safe the money entrusted to the blacksmith. Unity hears of the plot, takes her sister's place, and proves the wisdom of Hiram's faith in her. Ivor, the traveling musician and scamp, is brought to the bar of justice, and Hiram and Unity are redeemed in the eyes of the world. Also see the American boys at the Picardy front, in tomorrow's Weekly.

Don't forget the "Mothers of Liberty" at the Grand on Friday, June 21st.

GERMANS ARE CHECKED

Emperor Karl, at Front, Sees Teuton Forces Thrown Back at Two Points

Amsterdam, June 18. — German troops are participating in the Italian offensive, according to a dispatch received from Vienna today.

The same dispatch said that Emperor Karl is on the Italian front.

Rome, June 18.—The Italians continue to check the Austrians at all points, inflicting bloody defeats on the enemy at two places on the Piave, a communique issued by the Italian supreme command at midnight declared.

A successful counter offensive was started by the Italians on the lower Piave.

The Austrians, exhausted by the Anglo-French and Italian counter attacks in the north, have failed to renew their infantry assaults in the mountain region and in the important Montello sector.

"The enemy failed to renew his infantry attacks in the mountains, and at Montello," the communique said.

"South of Montello, between Zenson and Fossalta (a three-mile front, east of Treviso), an important action developed, but the enemy was stopped everywhere. They left a hundred prisoners.

Between Maserada and Pandelue (southeast of Maserada), attempts to cross the Piave were bloodily repulsed.

"On the lower Piave, a counter-offensive action resulted advantageously to us."

Mrs. Edward Lynch.

The death of Mrs. Edward Lynch, nee Mary Audrey Murphy, of Alexandria, Va., whose funeral was held from St. Mary's Catholic church, at 9:30 this morning, was a shock to her hosts of friends here. That death loves a shining mark was certainly verified in the sudden taking off of this sweet young life so full of promise, hope and happiness. A year ago this month she was a happy June bride, wondering if any other mortal in the world could be happier than she. The only shadow her path knew then was the temporary separation from her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Royal street, for Mr. Lynch, a graduate of the Catholic University in civil engineering, had accepted a position in Charlottesville, Va.

"Little Mary Murphy," her friends call her, and all who knew her, were her friends, for Mary's smile and her sweet, congenial ways were irresistible She was educated at St. Mary's Academy, this city, was graduated from both the academic and the business courses and a favorite with classmates and teachers. She held at the time of her death the office of vice president in St. Mary's Alumnae Association. Though short her life, she was still in the early twenties, she had accomplished much, for in her daily life she exemplified the beautiful virtues of the truly Christian maiden in these days of almost pagan laxity. Every life that touched hers felt her uplifting influence and is better for having known her. With the instinct of the true Christian mother, she looked forward with proud joy to the coming of her first-born—the baby girl who still survives and for whom the young mother gave up her life.

To the disconsolate husband and the lonely, widowed mother whose other child, a son, is a soldier "somewhere in France" the heartfelt sympathy of friends goes out, but all realize that none but the Master's touch can heal hearts that know such sorrow.

Local Event to Be Shown at the Richmond Tonight.

The laying of the keel of the first vessel to be launched at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will be among the pictures that will be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight. President Wilson is seen driving the first rivet.

Are you doing anything to help your country beat the Germans and militarism? See what a Russian noblewoman does when the life of her country is at stake because of the traitors in her own land. A worthy example of patriotism is seen in "The Firebrand" which will also be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight, starring Virginia Pearson.

Mrs. Swanson Ill.

Richmond, June 18.—Mrs. Swanson, wife of U. S. Senator Claude Swanson, became suddenly ill Sunday in her country home near Chatham, and was removed to a hospital in Danville, where her ailment was diagnosed as appendicitis. Senator Swanson is at her bedside.

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THE KAISER AND THE CHURCH

The Good Book tells us Satan is wont to transform himself into an angel of light. We see the incarnation of his satanic majesty, William Hohenzollern, "among the prophets" of our day.

The Outlook has a pathetic article on the seizure by Germans of the bells in Belgian churches, and the bells, instead of ringing out "Joy to the World," in future they are to form parts of shrieking shells which are to bombard Paris.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received in Amsterdam, prints a letter from Emperor William to the German Evangelical Church on the occasion of the commencement of the fifth century of the church.

"The Evangelical Church," says the letter, 'has begun every century of its history in trying times; but the victorious faith of the German reformers and the liberty of their God-fearing consciences have weathered all storms and made the church a great blessing to the German people and the fatherland.

"While the church is entering its fifth century the world war has led to a great increase in religious moves, as well as to the disturbance of family life and the harmonious development of the young, and to the shifting of all inherited conditions.

"This places before the church new unanticipated tasks. It is my heartfelt desire, as well as one of the most valued traditions of the House of Hohenzollern, to help equip and strengthen the church for these tasks and to pave the way for its ever deeper anchorage in the German national life.

"I greet the church with the hope that, after our victorious peace it may prove itself a force from which may rise peoples inwardly strong and purified."

When the ancient Romans viewed a patent fraud they were wont to exclaim: "Can even friends who view the picture refrain from laughter?" This query is pertinent today.

MAYOR AINSLIE ARRAIGNED

Mayor George Ainslie, of Richmond, declines any comment regarding the attacks upon his position in the current anti-vice campaign delivered by several ministers of the capital city to their respective congregations Sunday. The mayor will not discuss any phase of the matter or the calls made upon him for his resignation from office because of what the ministers termed his inability to enforce the laws.

Regarding the matter, Rev. J. Sidney Peters, prohibition commissioner, is quoted as saying that it is not the entire police department that is lax in the performance of its duty or that individual policemen are not willing properly to obey orders for the maintenance of law and the community's respect, but their dereliction of duty is directly caused by lack of assurance from higher officials that their actions will be supported.

Mayor Ainslie has appointed an advisory committee composed of prominent men of Richmond to co-operate with him in the law-enforcement program which he announces he intends to carry out. The executive says he asked a member of this committee if he had any suggestion to make, and he replied that he had not.

Herein lies all the trouble. Those who talk most of immoral conditions generally know nothing when placed upon the stand.

THE DRIVE ON ITALY

The spirit of Scipio seems to inspire the Italians at present. They are fighting with the determination of their ancestors and are repelling the Austrian invaders.

If this drive tumbles to utter defeat—what is likely to follow? The noose around the Hapsburg empire's neck contracts, the crash so long a foregone conclusion, comes at last—but what of Germany, her "driver," the still mighty ally who drove her into this abyss? A new vista opens, a new gamble—the last.

Incontrovertible military logic, the logic of self defense, will dictate it: The moment that Ludendorff sees the "jig is up" for Austria in Italy—and perhaps that moment is already past tense by now—Germany will rush, must rush every available reserve division to save her tottering vassal.

Once again, as at the height of so many previous campaigns in the west, Hohenzollern must shove his pile of profit chips over to his bad luck partner.

A thinning of the west front, a shifting to Venetia of all the picked reserves that were to mold entry into Paris, in Amiens and Calais, seems written in the stars as an inevitable, uncompromising command of fate.

MORALE OF GERMANS

The vim and rush which characterized all former German drives is apparently wanting in the present one, says the Fredericksburg Free Lance. Papers, letters and documents found on German prisoners conclusively show that the kaiser's men are weary and tired of this horrible war. The morale of this army is at a low ebb and getting much lower every day. The fact is the subjects of his highness have been deceived and lied to so much and so long they are getting tired of it all. Gradually but surely they are finding out that they have been deceived; the truth is coming to them. They have been repeatedly told the end of the war was near. They have found out that this end so much desired by them is not so near as they were led to believe. They are weary of being made targets for the bullets of the allies. Soldiers can't be fooled all the time even by the kaiser. It is said any soldier can be readily made into a fighting machine—and only a machine—but even a machine breaks up sometimes and the German military machine is rapidly breaking up.

FREED FROM LOQUACIOUS MAN

The brute who concluded there were no women in heaven after he read the words in scripture "And I looked and behold there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour," should read the following:

Mrs. Edna Ross, of San Francisco, sued for a divorce from Frank R. Ross, a barber, and testified that he made married life a burden by his constant talking. The plaintiff alleged that from the time her husband entered their home after work until sleep overcame him at night he talked continuously, following her as she hurried from one room to another to escape his conversation. The decree was granted.

WHISKY CAPTURED

Washington Police Seize Sixteen Hundred Bottles Today.

Washington, June 18. — Another capture of whisky bought in Baltimore, brought here in an automobile and held for sale in southwest Washington was written on the police records today.

The seizure consists of 1,630 bottles, half pint, pint and quart bottles, and according to the police is the largest taken in an automobile since Washington went "dry" under the provisions of the Sheppard law.

The story of the seizure will be told in police court today when Gilbert Guess, colored, twenty-nine years old, of 63 O street northwest, is arraigned on charge of importing liquor for gift or sale, a violation of the Sheppard law.

The man was captured yesterday by Policeman William Wheeler and Sergt. James McCormack, of the Tenth precinct, after bringing the 1,630 bottles of whisky into the District. The policemen stopped him in front of the Catholic University in Brookland and discovered the liquor in the back of the car.

The man says the liquor was intended for his 'customers" in southwest Washington, but would not disclose names or addresses.

The money was advanced by the people he bought the liquor for, he said. This is the third trip he has made to Baltimore, he told the police, and it is thought that he has brought about 2,000 bottles of liquor into Washington.

Guess is a chauffeur, and was hacking for L. A. Baker, of 4016 Illinois avenue northwest, in whose machine he hauled the whiskey. Baker knows nothing of the case, he says, as Guess was paying him half of the proceeds of hacking the car.

The case of Harvey Johnson also will come up in Police Court today. Johnson was caught delivering whiskey in an automobile containing about 1,000 bottles of whisky intended for "customers" in southwest Washington. He is charged with importing liquor for sale, trafficking in and soliciting and receiving orders for the purchase of liquor.

LIFE AT CAMP HUMPHRIES

Camp Paper Now Published There in Which News of the Soldier City is Chronicled.

Camp Humphreys now has a camp newspaper called "The Castle" in which the news of interest to the soldier boys stationed there is published each week. The last issue says that plans are being prepared for the construction of a large refrigerating and ice storage plant to take care of all the needs of the camp, which, with a large laundry, will make the camp a self-sustained community, independent of outside resources.

Among the items are the following:

Sixteen hundred thousand letters written by American soldiers overseas on Mothers' day have arrived at Atlantic ports and are being delivered.

A recent letter received by a Camp Humphreys recruit from the front seems a bit hazy. It runs thus: "I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am, because I am not allowed to say, but I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left here to go where I have just come from."

Camp Humphreys rookies will don gas masks in a few weeks and get their first experience amid the poisonous vapors in the new gas house to be completed June 25.

For the reception and lodging of visitors a new building by the base hospital will be erected. For this service there will be no charge. Other buildings under consideration are a recreational house for nurses, warehouses, officers' clubhouse with castle front, and a headquarters building.

The present water supply system of Camp Humphreys will be abandoned by June 20, according to present plans A 22-inch wood pipe line is to be constructed between the division dam and the filtration plant by June 15 and one and one-half miles of 12-inch water main from the filtration plant to the distribution system within the reservation will also be completed by that time. The temporary tank system within the camp will then be abandoned and the men will be able to use a permanent supply the source of which will be Accotink Creek. All water from the creek will pass through sand filterbeds, and will be chemically treated, removing all possibility of contamination. A 300,000-gallon steel storage tank will provide pressure for the water system in addition to the pumps that will be installed.

The Bible offers aid and comfort in time of peace or war, but it falls to the lot of Private William R. Wilson, a soldier in the American army in France, to testify to its physical aid in battle. Private Wilson, whose home is in New Castle, Pa., was wounded in the breast during the battle of Picardy by a bullet that had already pierced a trench mirror and his Bible which he always carried above his heart. The bullet was deflected and inflicted only a minor wound. Private Wilson intends to present the Bible to the United States as a war trophy.

KILLED AS 'CYCLES CRASH.

Girl is Tossed Against Pole and Four Others Are Injured.

Allentown, Pa., June 18.—Anna Macita, 16 years old, was killed and four other persons injured, two seriously, early Sunday morning in a collision of motorcycles on the Mickleys pike about two miles north of this city. Henry Paul, driver of one of the motorcycles, and Mary Good, a passenger, are in the Allentown Hospital suffering from infernal injuries. Andrew Kuaritnick, driver of the other, and Albert Miller were badly bruised and were taken to their homes. Both motorcycles had side cars, the one driven by Kuaritnick carried the Macita and Good girls while Paul had young Miller as his companion.

They were running at a speed of more than 50 miles an hour, it is said, bound for the city, when Paul's motorcycle in an effort to forge ahead crashed into Kuaritnick's at a curve, hurling it nearly 200 feet. The Macita girl was catapaulated against a telegraph pole and was instantly killed, her skull being crushed. So tremendous was the impact, it is said that the imprint of the girl's spectacles is plainly visible on the pole. The others were thrown over a stretch of road fully 300 feet long.

Geneva, June 18.—The American Red Cross has taken over the Palais Eynard, one of the most historical and beautiful buildings in Geneva, which has been loaned to them by the local authorities. The local committee of Americans here will aid all sick and wounded allied soldiers and Swiss citizens and later American officers and soldiers being repatriated will be cared for.

The committee consists of prominent American residents of Geneva. Stephen MacFadden is president, Dr. Charles Gumston is vice president, and the Rev. C. Belden, of the American church in Geneva, is treasurer.

U-Boats to Remain.

Germany will keep up her U-boat raids for some time.

Officials are convinced today of this after studying a mass of German press comment, much of it false, more of it misleading. The German people are told that the U-boat drive against the United States is a great success and that it will choke off American troop and supply movements to the western front.

The fact that no attempt has been made against a troopship, however, indicates that the naval masters of Germany issued instructions at first to attempt to shake American morale by getting a large number of boats, even though only small vessels. That later efforts will be made to attack transports is possible, though their careful convoy guard makes this dangerous for the U-boat.

One Teuton paper says deeds off the American coast will make "the marrow of Wilson's bones turn cold." A Basle, Switzerland, paper says the raids will turn out like all of Germany's other attempts at frightfulness—merely in failure. Its greatest effect will be to enrage the American people, said the paper.

Must Act In Russia.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Unless the United States and the allies adopt a new policy as regards Russia, a situation may have to be met there shortly that will overbalance American intervention in the west, according to a copyrighted dispatch to the Public Ledger, from Milan, Italy, based on an article in the Corriere Della Serra.

Germany, the dispatch says, is now creating in Russia, due to the passiveness of the entente, a situation which is about to prove serious. This does not consist only in the liberation of German prisoners in Russia, the dispatch says, but Germany is constantly improving large military forces in the various eastern states.

The Corriere points out that entente passiveness in Russia not only adds to the enemy effectives, but contributes time in which Germany may be able to continue to organize until "actual future resources may crush us."

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DOING COMMENDABLE WORK

Colored Citizens of Alexandria Entitled to Much Praise for Efforts Put Forth to Entertain Soldiers of Their Race.

The Soldiers' Service Association held their first of a series of Sunday community open-air services at the southeast corner of North Alfred and Princess streets Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prof. George W. Cook, secretary of Howard University, made an address that was frequently punctuated with applause. Upon asserting that, "as there are people as good and better; why should the Germans seek to dominate and rule the world?" and "no nation that will shell hospitals is fit to rule the world" brought forth applause that proved that every listener was a disciple of "right is right."

Upon being requested, Capt. Spingarn was induced to leave the audience and he gave many references of interest in relation to the loyalty of negro citizens and soldiers. Capt. Spingarn is the brother of Maj. Joel E. Spingarn, who started the movement for a negro camp. Maj. Spingarn, with Prof. Cook, Kelly Miller, dean of Howard University, and Du Boise, editor of the Crisis, were responsible for the movement that created Camp De Moines.

Rev. J. E. Peterkin opened the services with prayer and Meade's Chapel choir rendered patriotic songs.

The S. S. A. is seeking new members to join them and proposes to make Alexandria an enjoyable place for the visiting colored soldiers who come among us to tarry awhile. This campaign for membership closes June 25. All membership fees and contributions are to be used to complete plans being made for a series of socials, community sings and services, and a recreation and rest park.

Those who would help to hold Virginia's hospitality up may do so by seeing any of the following committee of workers: James Howard, 223 N. Patrick street: John W. Jackson, 825 Queen street; J. Byron Hopkins, 314 S. Alfred street; David Lane, 417 North Henry street; C. Leslie Frazier, 622 South Washington street.

All are invited to help the colored citizens to hustle as their neighbors are doing for their boys. Don't be like the tired senior who said:

"I'd like to be a little rock.
A-sitting on a hill,
Doing nothing all day long,
But just a-sitting still.
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't sleep,
I wouldn't even wash,
I'd just sit there a thousand years
And rest myself, b'gosh."

If you do not care to join the association, a contribution or donation of literature will be welcomed.

HOW ABOUT IT?

If You Think Your Life Is a Hard One, Read Concerning This Soldier's Experience.

Do you people at home feel at times that this war has made your life pretty hard? Read what an American correspondent writes about one of our boys who had been doing his duty:

"In a little field hospital west of Montdidier I stopped at the bedside of an American boy, one of those victims of the German mustard gas, with which the Huns are making all their present gains. His eyes were matted with yellow pus and he could not see. His face was terribly burned. His lips were swollen and purple. His whole body had been turned the color of an Indian, and portions of it looked like melted flesh, as though it had been liquified.

"The fighting had been renewed all along the American lines, and German wounded had begun coming into our hospitals. I said to this soldier:

"'The boys are getting their revenge for you fellows tonight.' He smiled through his seared lips, and in a voice so faint that I had to bend down to listen, he gasped, 'God! I wish I was back there with 'em!'"

Do you still think your life a hard one?

Help support that boy and the hundreds of thousands of others doing their duty. Buy War Savings Stamps to the limit of your capacity.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED

Seven Others Hurt, Four Fatally, When Structure Collapses and They Fall Forty Feet.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—Three soldiers were killed and four seriously injured when an army motor truck fell through a bridge into the Etowan river, in Cherokee county, eighteen miles northwest of Atlanta. All the men were from Camp Gordon.

Four of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt.

The soldiers, accompanied by Federal agents, were en route to the northern part of the county to round up draft evaders. When the truck reached the middle of the bridge, which was a wooden structure, the supports gave way. The truck fell about forty feet, and most of the men were pinned under it. There was only about four feet of water in the river.

Venezuelan Denial

Charges of Editor Buslamanti Refuted By Minister.

Characterizing the war attitude of his government toward the United States and entente as that of sympathetic neutrality, Dr. Santos A. Dominici, Venezuelan minister to the United States, denounced as the work of revolutionary plotters in the republic charges that the Venezuelan government is pro-German and that U-boat bases exist on the Venezuelan coast.

The minister states that he has no information in regard to Dr. Carlos Lopez Buslamanti, Caracas newspaper publisher, who announced on his arrival in New York that he had papers to prove Venezuela is tolerating pro-German activities.

He said that the editor evidently is one of more than a dozen whose newspapers have been censored or suppressed for expressions against Venezuelan neutrality. The minister said that although the Venezuelan people and the officials as individuals are sympathetic toward the United States and the allies, the government finds it necessary to adhere to strict neutrality as "Germany has committed no act against Venezuela that would be considered unfriendly under international law."

Dr. Dominici is inclined to believe that the alleged false reports are inspired by those who desire to overthrow the existing government, but fear to do so as the result of President Wilson's Mobile address. The minister declared the suppression of the Daily News at Caracas several months ago for uncomplimentary editorials in regard to President Wilson was indicative of the friendship of the republic toward the United States in its neutrality.

He recalled that the Venezuelan oil fields are under British and American control and could not possibly supply submarines.

In regard to the proposed pan-American pact, Dr. Dominici asserted that his government had expressed much interest in the movement when it was suggested by President Wilson and that there was little doubt of the desire of Venezuela to join in the ratification of the Monroe Doctrine.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Program Rendered at the Hallowell School In This City Yesterday.

Interesting exercises were held yesterday at the Hallowell School in this city at which time the following program was rendered:

Invocation: song, America, school; welcome address, Marie Thomas; dialogue, "What the Roses Said," Louise Addison, Eugenia Earley, Lola Carbin, Estelle Majors and Dorothy Proctor; motion song, "Honey Bees," first grades; patriotism at Hallowell School, Frances Ellis; song, "The Red Cross Girl," school; distribution, first grades; song, "America, My Home Land," school; distribution, second and third grades; song, "Happy School Days," school; distribution, fourth and fifth grades; song, "Just a Bit of Cloth," school; distribution, sixth seventh and eighth grades; song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," school; special mention, remarks by the superintendent, Rev. Jacklyn Strange and others; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," school; benediction.

Special mention is made of the following girls for the best sewing:

Third grade—Janie Ross and Anna Woodland.

Fourth grade—Marion Tripp.

Fifth grade—Corine Brown and Frances Jackson.

Sixth grade—Florence Stewart, Mildred Russell and Maude Jones.

Eighth grade—Hallie Harris and Emma White.

BUCHANAN STATUE SITE

Voted by Senate 51 to 11; a Disloyal President, Says Lodge.

The Senate yesterday ended the controversy in Congress over the erection of a statue of President James Buchanan, in Meridian Hill Park, by voting in favor of the project, 51 to 11. As the resolution authorizing the statue already has passed the House the signature of the President is all that is necessary to make the action final.

Provision for the statue was made by Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Buchanan's niece and one-time mistress of the White House, in her will. Mrs. Johnston bequeathed $100,000 for the purpose, contingent upon authorization by Congress of a site upon public ground. This site, in Meridian Hill Park, and the design for the memorial already have been approved by the fine arts commission.

Senator Lodge led the final attack to prevent congressional authorization of a site for the statue. He characterized Buchanan as weak, timid, stubborn, indecisive, vacillating and disloyal, adhering neither to one cause nor the other in the crisis that confronted him as President on the eve of the civil war. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, Buchanan's own state, defended the fifteenth President. Then Senator McCumber waved the "bloody shirt." Senator Lenroot denounced Buchanan and all his works. Senator Knute Nelson, a veteran of the civil war, sought to pour oil over the troubled waters, and Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, urged authorization of the statue. The eleven who finally voted against the project were Senators Dillingham, Kenyon, Lenroot, Lodge, McCumber, Norris, Smoot, Sterling, Townsend and Watson, Republicans, and Hitchcock, Democrat.

SHOOT AMERICANS

Germans Say They Are Compelled to Kill Captives.

With the American Army in France, June 18.—The Germans have shot a number of American prisoners before getting them back to the German trenches.

A German officer captured on Sunday in the fighting at Xivray admitted this today to our intelligence officers.

The German complained that the Americans did not know the "etiquette" of warfare. After being captured, instead of submitting tamely and walking quietly toward the German lines, they often tried to catch their captors off their guard and kill them with pistols and knives and then escape.

"Therefore we find it necessary to shoot some of your men," the prisoner declared.

Ban On High Shoes Lifted

London, June 17.—The ban on the sale of women's high-legged boots has been removed. Dealers are to be permitted to dispose of the stocks on hand during the months of June and July.

The order prohibiting the manufacture of women's boots with tops higher than seven inches was due to the demands of the military authorities for leather.

The trade was allowed a certain period to clean their stocks, but the time limit proved insufficient. As a concession these goods are now allowed to be placed on sale.

Boot dealers complain that the selection of the two midsummer months for the disposal of these goods is foolish. They point out that at midsummer women are accustomed to wear low shoes and silk stockings and claim that the period granted should have been fixed during the winter months.

MAKING ONE FREIGHT CAR DO THE WORK OF TWO

One of the biggest jobs of the U. S. Railroad Adminstration has been to make one freight car carry as much freight as was formerly carried by two. This is being accomplished by heavier loading and quicker unloading upon arrival at destination. In the Fertilizer Industry for instance, the average carload formerly was 21.31 tons. Through strenuous efforts the average during the past year was raised to 30.02 tons. Manufacturers willingly co-operate in this movement, even though it means added inconvenience for them. The chief difficulty comes from the local dealer and small purchaser who demand their less-than-carload orders sent on short notice. Local dealers, agents, farmers, and others must realize the necessity of placing orders early so as to allow time for grouping and making up full carloads.

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THE SCREEN TELEGRAPH WEEKLY NEWS

RICHMOND TOMOROOW, JUNE 19

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"The Doll House"

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RICHMOND, THURSDAY—"The Public Be Damed"

STABBED 26 TIMES

Italian Engaged in Knife Duel on Street With Compatriot Turns on Pacifist.

Philadelphia, June 18.—As a peace-maker in a knife duel early Sunday evening between his boarding boss and another man, Luigi Salvino, 28 years old, received 26 wounds, which required 51 stitches when he was taken to the Howard Hospital, where late last night his recovery was said to be in doubt.

British Recover 407 Ships

London, June 18.—From January, 1915, to the end of May, 1918, 407 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged, according to reports of the admiralty salvage department.

Up to December, 1917, 260 ships were recovered. In the present year to the end of May, 147 have been salvaged, the increase being due to improved methods and not to the greater activity of U-boats.

GERMANS TO SHELL COAST

Paper Says Scenes Will Chill President's Marrow.

Threats of bombardment of the coast of the United States by German submarines are made in German newspapers, according to cable advices received by the State Department.

One paper says: "Scenes may be expected to follow which will cause the marrow of Wilson's bones to turn cold."

The newspaper reports state that the U-boats are causing great destruction to American shipping and that the forced halt of the shipment of American soldier abroad is the decisive blow to French hopes for victory. Another report says:

"America is already trembling through fear of aerial attacks and the hour is not far distant when American ports will be bombarded with German cannon."

ITALY'S BATTLE SUPREME

All Armies, Whole Nation, Engaged Against Ancient Enemy.

Rome, June 18. Last night a semi-official statement was given to the press which says, in part:

"The battle now being fought from the Asiago plateau to the sea is not a struggle that interests one front or one army, but is the greatest battle Italy has ever fought.

"It is the battle of all of its armies and of the whole nation against all the forces of the ancient enemy.

"Of the ninety-two divisions which form the mobilized forces of Austria-Hungary seventy-one have been identified. It is affirmed that these seventy-one divisions, though they constitute numerically three-quarters of the mobilized forces, represent qualitatively the whole of the really efficient troops that Austria-Hungary possesses."

Germany, the statement says, furnished her ally with cannon, trench mortars and war material of every description. Documents found on prisoners show the enemy expected to carry the battle swiftly from the trenches into the open, so as to bring about a war of movement, and that the Austrian troops were told they would find a rich and fertile country at their feet once the fortified zone of defense was overrun.

London, June 18.—The Austrians, having been defeated in their first onrush against the British front in Italy, are now reorganizing, the war office announced tonight. Maps found on Austrian prisoners show that the enemy's objectives Saturday were Monte Pau and Cima di Fonte.

Four mountain guns, forty-three machine guns and seven Flammenwerfers (flame throwers) have been captured by the British. The latter's casualties were slight.

British fliers dropped 300 bombs and fired 2,500 rounds on the Austrian troops crossing the Piave, the statement says.

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U. S. TO DIRECT LABOR

President to Halt Competition Among Employers for Workers.

President Wilson last night called on the employers of the country to cease competition for labor among themselves, and apply to the government for their needs.

Labor he appealed to to fall in with the plan. The needs of the war, he declared, demand it.

SWEDISH SHIPS FOR ALLIES

400,000 Tonnage Promised, Announced Last Night.

London, June 18—The United States and the allies have reached an agreement with Sweden, by which they obtain 400,000 tons of Swedish shipping. Official announcement to this effect was made here Sunday night.

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